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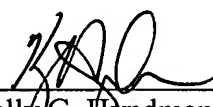
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The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION, represents that the petitioner, SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/437,246, filed on November 10, 1999 for INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK CARTRIDGE by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on March 29, 2000, recorded on April 10, 2000 at Reel 010679, Frame 0247, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,786,581 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned divisional or continuation U.S. Application No. 10/054,898 by virtue of the same Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on March 29, 2000, recorded on April 10, 2000, at Reel 010679, Frame 0247.

Petitioner hereby certifies that to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.


Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/054,898 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,786,581, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/054,898 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,786,581 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/054,898, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/054,898 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/054,898 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,786,581 in the event that U.S. Patent 6,786,581 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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